

### **Spy Pond Committee Meeting, Sept 5, 2017**

**Present:** Cheryl Miller, Judy Berman, Bob Noyes, Jane Howard, Bill Eykamp, Dick Terry, Stroker Rogdvin. Jane Howard, Brad Barber

**Brittle Naiad** was abundant this summer and treated August 28 by Kara Sliwoski of Solitude Lake Management. Brad provided information on Brittle Naiad (*Najas minor*). It can produce up to tens of millions of seeds per hectare. Brad will ask for a follow-up report.

**Town Day** is September 16. Judy and Agnes will work on a presentation. Dick will provide fertilizer flyers. Jane has material on aquatic plants and lake shore management. We talked about the importance of treating the pond (Bob's daughter has seen a green Spy Pond from the air) and removing invasives such as purple loosestrife and oriental bittersweet. Jane suggested the bird brochure and Brad suggested an eagle poster.

**News:** We've seen northern flickers, mocking birds, eagles, and red tailed hawks.